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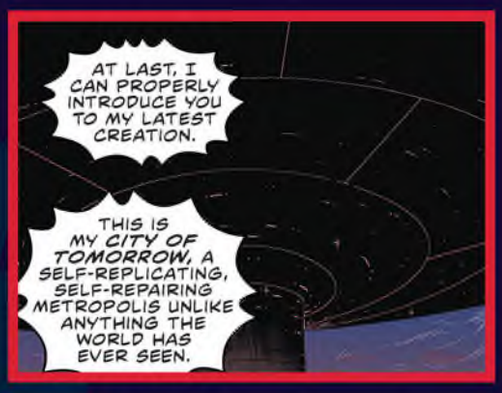
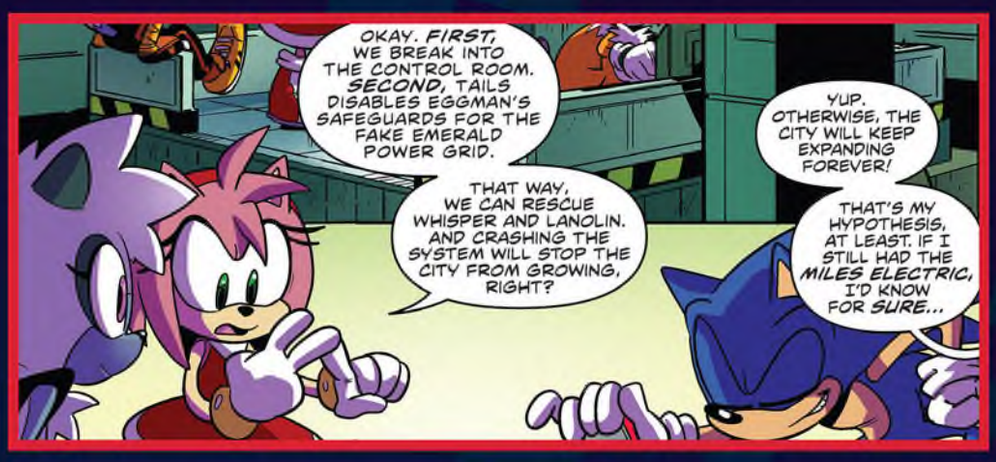
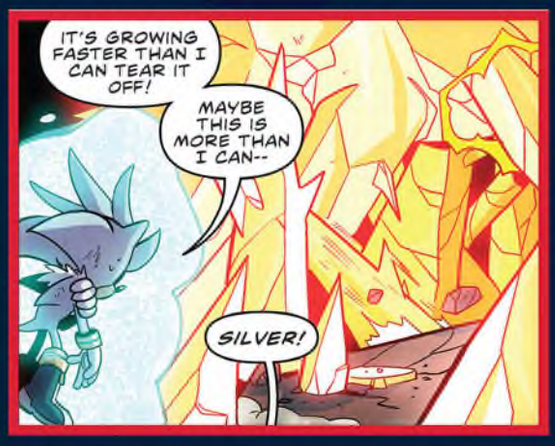
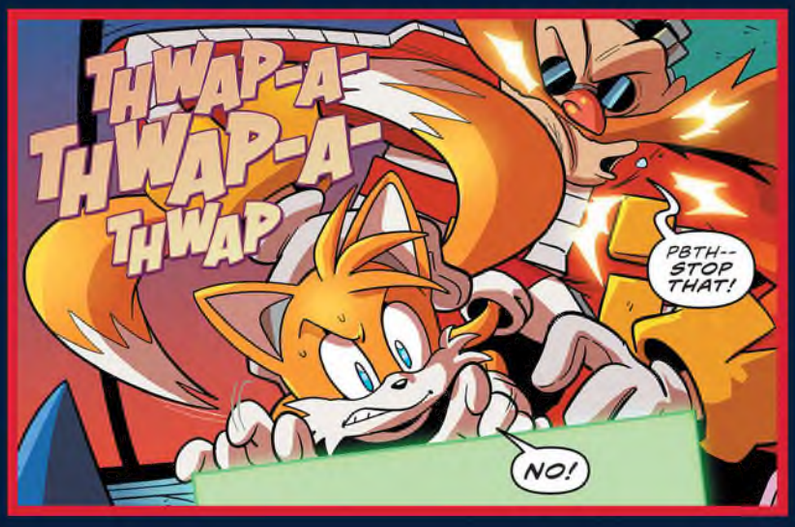

AT LAST, I CAN PROPERLY INTRODUCE YOU TO MY LATEST CREATION.
THIS IS MY CITY OF TOMORROW, A SELF-REPLICATING, SELF-REPAIRING METROPOLIS UNLIKE ANYTHING THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN.


OKAY. FIRST, WE BREAK INTO THE CONTROL ROOM. SECOND, TAILS DISABLES EGGMAN'S SAFEGUARDS FOR THE FAKE EMERALD POWER GRID.
THAT WAY, WE CAN RESCUE WHISPER AND LANOLIN. AND CRASHING THE SYSTEM WILL STOP THE CITY FROM GROWING, RIGHT?
YUP. OTHERWISE, THE CITY WILL KEEP EXPANDING FOREVER!
THAT'S MY HYPOTHESIS, AT LEAST. IF I STILL HAD THE MILES ELECTRIC, I'D KNOW FOR SURE...


IT'S GROWING FASTER THAN I CAN TEAR IT OFF!
MAYBE THIS IS MORE THAN I CAN--
SILVER!


THWAP-A-THWAP-A-THWAP
PBTH-- STOP THAT!
NO!

...TIME FOR PLAN B!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The Blue Blur.
Fastest thing alive.

TANGLE THE LEMUR
Excitable Hero.
Diamond Cutter.

WHISPER THE WOLF
Silent Sniper.
Diamond Cutter.

LANOLIN THE SHEEP
Woolen Warrior.
Diamond Cutter.

AMY ROSE
Hammer-Swinging Heroine.
Restoration ally.

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
Tech-Savvy Sidekick.
High-flying genius.

SILVER THE HEDGEHOG
Young Psychic Hero.
Friend from the future.

BLAZE THE CAT
Fire-Powered Princess.
Friend from another dimension.

SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG
The Ultimate Life Form.
Sonic's grim rival.

ROUGE THE BAT
Treasure-Hunting Spy.
Restoration ally.

E-123 OMEGA
Rogue Super Badnik.
Robot hunter.

DR. EGGMAN
Mad Genius.
Egg enthusiast.

AH, VICTORY DOES TASTE SO GOOD...
YOU HAVEN'T WON YET, EGGMAN!
HAVEN'T I? MY BRILLIANT CREATIONS ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO HANDLE YOU.
UH, I'M NOT SURE ORBOT AN' I CAN TAKE--
SHH!

FACE IT, YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE.
SNAP
NO...
KACHAK
SONIC!
GYAH HA HA! LET'S SEE YOU SPEED YOUR WAY OUT OF THAT ONE, RODENT!

AND I'M NOT DONE YET!
STOP!
I--I WON'T LOSE ANYONE ELSE!

I'M...
YANK
YOU'VE CAUSED A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR ME TODAY, YOU KNOW THAT?
O-OH, YOU THINK SO? LET ME DOWN AND I'LL REALLY SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO!
HMM... KEEP WORKSHOPPING THOSE COMEBACKS, LEMUR.
YOUR DESPERATION IS SHOWING.

YOU MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE SIDING WITH THESE IDIOTS.
PERHAPS... BUT IT'S BETTER THAN LETTING YOU HAVE YOUR WAY.
EH?!
YOU-- WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?!
I BELIEVE YOU MET OUR NAMESAKE, THE DIAMOND CUTTERS.
WE SERVE AS A SMALL, SPECIALIZED STRIKE TEAM THAT ASSESSES DANGER AND OFFERS AID IN EXTREME CONDITIONS.
BUT MOSTLY, WE INTEND...
...TO BE A PROBLEM.
WHAM

MEANWHILE...
RRRUMBLE
GET AWAY...
YOU'RE AWAKE!
THERE'S SO MUCH ENERGY BUILDING. IT'S...LIKE NOISE, IN MY HEAD...
I'M FINE. GO. YOUR EFFORT...IS OF NO USE.
NO USE?
NO USE?
I'M NOT GIVING UP THAT THAT EASILY, AND NEITHER ARE YOU! YOU'RE THE ULTIMATE LIFE-FORM, AREN'T YOU? ARE YOU GOING TO LET AN OVERGROWN ROCK TELL YOU WHAT TO DO?!
FWASH
WELL?
...YOU'RE RIGHT.

I AM THE ULTIMATE!
I THOUGHT THAT THAT YOU DIVE...
SKYONG
IMPOSSIBLE! MY SPIN IS PERFECT!!
WHAM
ERRASH

KRNCH

GRAH!

BWA-BOOM

THWACK
THOOM
SONIC!
ANDY!
YES!

BUDDA
BUDDA
BUDDA
QUIT?
THUD

BWOUM
CHAOS CONTROL!

SKR-KR-KRCH
SHA-ZAP-ZAP-ZAP
CHAOS CONTROL!
NO!

BASHOM
WHOOSH
PIKO

BOOM
BASH

ZZZZZMMMMMMMM
BOOM

...CONTROL!

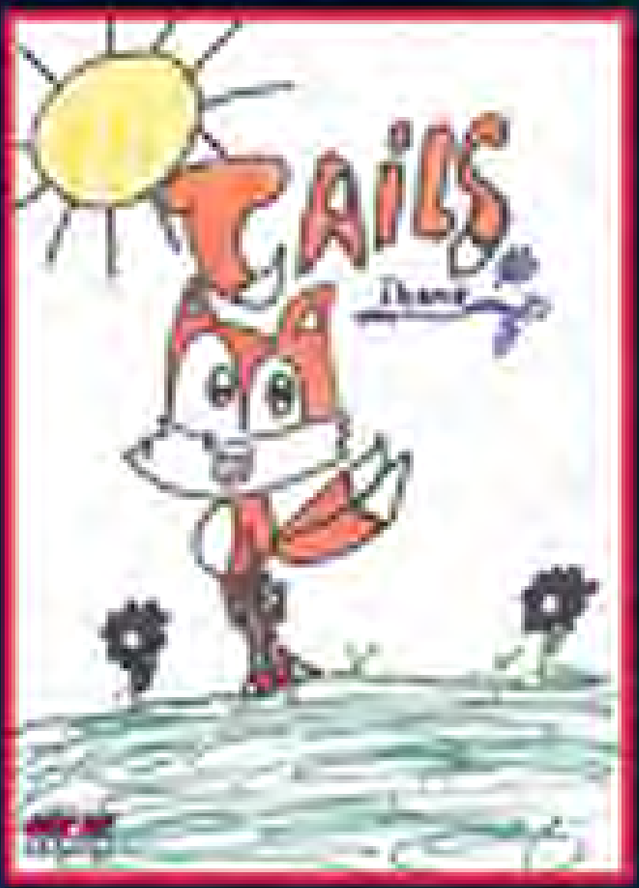
LATER...

WHAT?!

NEXT MONTH

SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Golden Tag, Sonic Squad! Everyone grab a piece of cake, the city and Dr. Eggman have been defeated! Thank you for joining Evan Stanley, Adam Bryce Thomas, Valentina Pinto, Rob Mack, and Shawn Lee for issue #67! Now, let's take a look at your art, and get to know a bit more about our letterer, Shawn Lee!



CREATOR CORNER:

SHAWN LEE

What part of the* Sonic *comics do you create?

I do the lettering, design, prepress, etc. All the things nobody is inquiring about...until now!

Who's your favorite* Sonic *character in the IDW books?

Love Knuckles, but I'm a sucker for Gemerl and Omega.

How do you take your chili dog?

I'm a Deeee-troit Coney guy, so classic onion and mustard. Holla at you, Zorba's.

How did you first discover Sonic?

If memory serves me, I got the first Sonic game for the ol` Genesis on my 10th or 11th birthday.

What was the first IDW* Sonic *issue you worked on?

I took over lettering duties on *Sonic* #6 (IDW). It's been quite a few issues since then.

What's a boring fact about yourself?

This would be a list not just a single fact.

What's your favorite comic (besides* Sonic*)?

Phew, that's a hard one. As a kid I loved ***X-men, Squadron Supreme,*** and ***Thor*** at Marvel, ***TMNT*** and all the parodies (looking at you, ***Miami Mice!***), ***The Tick, Flaming Carrot,*** too many to name. Getting older, ***Hellboy*** (of course!), ***The Marquis...*** but all-time, I'd have to say ***Maus*** and ***All-Star Superman*** might be at the top of the mountain.

What do you do when you're not working on* Sonic*?

One of my hobbies is thinking about drawing more. So that's going well. Outside of that, I'm usually chilling with the wife and kids (who are also *Sonic* fans).

What's the most unusual Sonic thing you own?

A pillow? A calendar? I'm a poser, I know!

If you could go to dinner with one* Sonic *character, who would it be and why?

Probably Big the Cat. He's not going to fat shame me while we're destroying Coneys.

What kind of animal would you be in Sonic's universe?

A wolverine? We got any of those in the Sonic-verse?

Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them "OKAY TO PRINT"! And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, pick up* Sonic the Hedgehog #62 *for the start of our Misadventures arc!

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